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Mr. Ronald Robertson
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2549 North New York
Wichita, KS 67219

LETTER OF WARNING

RE: Mailing List Notification of December 22, 1997
Laidlaw Environmental Services (Wichita), Inc.
Wichita, KS Facility
EPA ID Number KSD007246846



Dear Mr. Robertson:

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is in receipt of the above referenced notification. This notification was in accordance with 40 CFR 270.42(a) requirements in association with the following Class 1 modifications:

- Removed references to the Drier Unit and associated Tank V-18. Completed on **August 25, 1997**.
- Updated the Emergency Response Coordinators list in the Contingency/Emergency Plan. This change was put into effect **August 29, 1997**.
- Notification of the facility's name change from Hydrocarbon Recyclers of Wichita, Inc. to Laidlaw Environmental Services (Wichita), Inc. This change was put into effect **May 30, 1997**.

KDHE's review of the requirements as cited in §270.42(a)(ii) determined that the mailing list must be notified within 90 calendar days after the change is put into effect. Laidlaw's notification was made beyond the 90 calendar days requirement.

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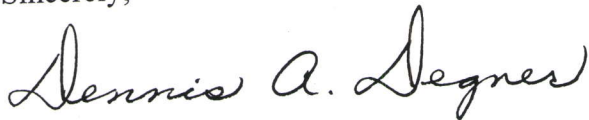
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Based on the above information, KDHE has determined that Laidlaw is in violation of permit condition I.B.1., "Permit Modification, Revocation and Reissuance and Termination", 40 CFR 270.42(a)(ii) and Kansas Statute 65-3439. This violation can result in fine, penalty and/or revocation of the facility's permit. In summary, the explicit requirement as stated in permit condition I.B.1. is:

"This Permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated for cause, as specified in 40 CFR 270.41, 270.42, and 270.43."

KDHE requires Laidlaw to submit in writing a summary of corrective actions taken to address the above violation. It must include in detail, the technical and administrative changes put into effect by Laidlaw to address the above incidence and to avoid any future non-compliance of permit conditions. Please submit the required report by **February 23, 1998**. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 296-1601 or you may contact David Cox at (785) 296-6537. Laidlaw's cooperation with KDHE is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Permits Section
Bureau of Waste Management

cc: Wes Bartley - USEPA Region VII, RCRA Branch
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